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SUBJ: DANISH FINANCE COMMITTEE CLEARS THE WAY FOR F-16

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1. THE DANISH PARLIAMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE THE GO AHEAD TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE ORLA MOLLER TO PROCEED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE F-16 WEDNESDAY EVENING. THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR MOLLER TO SIGN THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FOR THE AIRCRAFT. WHETHER OR NOT MOLLER WILL IN FACT SIGN THE LETTER BY MONDAY'S DEADLINE IS NOT CLEAR.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOLLER IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT
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RECENT ACTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESTNATIVES TO CUT F-16 FUNDS AND MAY NOT SIGN UNTIL HE HAS REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT THESE PROPOSED CUTS WILL NOT IMPACT ON THE COSTS OF DANISH AIRPLANES. MOLLER IS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR A DELAY IN SIGNING THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FROM HIS OTHER COLLEAGUES IN BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOD MOLLER TRANSMITTED HIS CONCERNS TO THE OTHER THREE MINISTERS THURSDAY EVENING. HE STATED THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES CREATES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR HIM AND ASKED FOR THEIR COMMENTS. ANSWERS FROM THEM SHOULD BE PROVIDED TODAY.

4. AS OF FRIDAY MORNING, WE ARE AWARE THAT MOLLER IS DRAFTING A NEW LETTER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN EXPLAINING HIS CONCERNS OVER THE HOUSE ACTION. HE WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY ASK FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE UNTIL HE CAN EVALUATE SECDEF BROWN'S RESPONSE.

5. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR A CHANGE IN MOLLER'S POSITION TODAY IN SEEKING A DEADLINE EXTENSION COULD OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF SUFFICIENT PRESSURES APPLIED BY THE OTHER THREE MINISTERS TO MITIGATE HIS CONCERNS AND TO SIGN THE LOA IN CONCERT WITH THE OTHERS BY MAY 2.
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